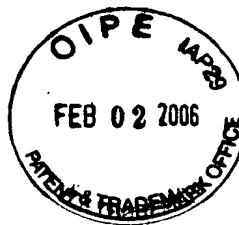


In re application of: Michael Todd MORMAN et al.

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For: METHOD FOR MAKING AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH ELASTIC CUFF
AREAS AND NECKED SUBSTRATES

Case Docket No: KC-16,088

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated 31 October 2005, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination. Please also amend the application as set forth herein..

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on

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